

# St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

Sunday 28th July 2024

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Sunday Readings Year B

AUGUST BUMPER BULLETIN 2024

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Weekday Readings Cycle 2



## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

(Sat) 6.00pm Vigil Mass

9.30am Mass

11.30am Solemn Mass

5.30pm Mass

## SUN 28th July - 17th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 4

**Monday 29th** 10am Mass

SS Mary, Martha & Lazarus (*Mem*) \*

**Tuesday 30th** 10am Mass

Feria, or St Peter Chrysologus,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Wednesday 31st** 10am Mass

St Ignatius of Loyola, Pr (*Memorial*) \*

**Thursday 1st Aug** 10am Mass

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &  
Doctor of the Church (*Memorial*) \*

**Friday 2nd** 10am Mass

Feria or St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp,  
or St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

**Saturday 3rd** 10am Mass

Feria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

## SUN 4th August 18th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 1

**Monday 5th** 10am Mass

Feria, or The Dedication of the  
Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore

**Tuesday 6th** 10am Mass

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE  
LORD (*Feast*) \*

**Wednesday 7th** 10am Mass

Feria, or St Sixtus II, Pope, &  
Companions, M, or St Cajetan, Priest

**Thursday 8th** 10am Mass

St Dominic, Priest (*Memorial*) \*

**Friday 9th** 10am Mass

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
V & M, Patron of Europe (*Feast*) \*

**Saturday 10th** 10am Mass

St Lawrence, Deacon & M (*Feast*) \*

## SUN 11th Aug - 19th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 2

**Monday 12th** 10am Mass

Feria, or St Jane Frances de Chantal,  
Religious

**Tuesday 13th** 10am Mass

Feria, or SS Pontian, Pope, and  
Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

**Wednesday 14th** 10am Mass

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest &  
Martyr (*Memorial*) \*

**Thursday 15th** 10am & 7pm Mass

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NB. *Holy Day of Obligation*

**Friday 16th** 10am Mass

Feria, or St Stephen of Hungary

**Saturday 17th** 10am Mass

Feria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

## World Day of GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

- a chance to show our love, appreciation & gratitude for these important members of our family & keep them in our prayers.

**FR UCHE** would like to thank all parishioners for their continued support. We in turn are very grateful for Fr Uche's and Deacon John-Simon's dedicated ministry. The Musicians, Flower Arrangers and other groups take a well-earned rest during August. The parish thanks them all for their faithful service. We also thank our Sacristy team, Welcomers and Church Cleaners for their ongoing hard work and perseverance, not forgetting our Catechists, Live-streamers, IT Support and all other parish volunteers. Have a wonderful Summer break. God Bless.

**DURING AUGUST**, when many parishioners are away and the Parish Office is closed, it would be a kindness and a thoughtful gesture towards your Parish Priest to keep enquiries limited to urgent matters. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 28th July:** Sun. (Sat) 6pm Teresa Wright RIP; 9.30 Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP; 11.30 People of the Parish; Marvin Joseph RIP; 5.30 Wellbeing of John Humphrey; Mon. 10. David Croucher - successful operation & recovery; Tue. 10. Esmeralda Gomes RIP; Wed. 10. Maura Haughey; Thur. 10. Martin Fitzpatrick; Fri. 10. Frank Haughey RIP; Sat. 10. John Gusman RIP.

## SHRINE LAMPS for the Month of August :

**St Joseph:** Tan Family Intention; **St Pius X:** Thanksgiving from Perera Family

**St Therese/St John Fisher:** Wellbeing of Joe & Anthony Vella & Mary Damato

**Our Lady:** Ng Family Intentions; In Thanksgiving for Wendy Wentworth

**Sacred Heart:** Fr Joe Sciberras SJ RIP; Wellbeing of Liz Killip

**St Thomas More / St Anthony:** Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell

## SUN 18th Aug - 20th Ord Sun

Rota - Team 3

**Monday 19th** 10am Mass

Feria, or St John Eudes, Priest

**Tuesday 20th** 10am Mass

St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the  
Church (*Memorial*) \*

**Wednesday 21st** 10am Mass

St Pius X, Pope (*Memorial*) \*

**Thursday 22nd** 10am Mass

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary (*Memorial*) \*

**Friday 23rd** 10am Mass

Feria, or St Rose of Lima, Virgin,  
or SS John Wall & John Kemble, Priests  
& Martyrs

**Saturday 24th** 10am Mass

St Bartholomew, Apostle (*Feast*) \*

\* *Proper Readings for Feasts / Memorials*

## SUN 25th Aug - 21st Ord Sun

Rota - Team 4

**Monday 26th** 10am Mass

Feria, or Blessed Dominic of the  
Mother of God, Priest

**Tuesday 27th** 10am Mass

St Monica (*Memorial*) \*

**Wednesday 28th** 10am Mass

St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the  
Church (*Memorial*) \*

**Thursday 29th** 10am Mass

The Passion of St John the Baptist  
(*Memorial*) \*

**Friday 30th** 10am Mass

SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line &  
Margaret Ward, Martyrs (*Memorial*) \*

**Saturday 31st** 10am Mass

Feria, or St Aidan & the Saints of  
Lindisfarne, or The Blessed V Mary

**SUN 1st Sept - 22nd Ord Sun**

Rota - Team 1



## Rosary

Mon- Saturday  
after the  
10am Mass  
(except Thurs)

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays  
after the 10am  
Mass, all day,  
**until 8pm**

## Confessions

Thursdays  
6.30 - 7.30pm;  
Saturdays  
10.30 - 11.30 &  
5.15 - 5.45

## St Joseph's Presbytery & Parish Office - [newmalden@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:newmalden@rcaos.org.uk)

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The PARISH OFFICE is now closed for the Summer holidays and will re-open the first week of September 2024

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# SACRAMENTAL UPDATE



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Info and Application Forms for next year's course will be available after the Summer Holidays. We're very grateful for Fiona Marshall and her team of catechists for the great job they did with last year's wonderful group of children.

**CONFIRMATION** - This year's programme continues after the Summer Holidays as per the existing timetable. We're now counting down to the big day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October when 17 of our young people will be confirmed by the bishop in St Joseph's.

Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, is a one-off, a truly special and beautiful outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our young people. Please continue to hold each of them in your prayers.

**RCIA - THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** or just exploring what Catholics believe, and how we live? We run an *Evangelium* course in Autumn, which is for adults who have not been Baptised, for Christians of other denominations who want to be Received into the Roman Catholic Church, for Catholics who have not been Confirmed, or want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic Faith. Please email the parish office if you are interested to join the next course, due to start at 7.45pm on Tuesday 17th September, and will continue the same time every Tuesday, term time only, leading up to Easter.

## LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Youtube Link here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephNewMalden>

**THE BROWN SCAPULAR** - The wearing of the Brown Scapular is a devotion to Our Blessed Lady. Like all devotions to Mary, it should lead us closer to her son Jesus. There are no special prayers associated with wearing the Scapular but those who do clothe themselves with it try with the help of Our Lady's intercession, be of humble service to God and neighbour.

At the beginning of September, a longer account of the history and meaning of the Brown Scapular will be included in the newsletter. If any parishioner is interested in receiving the Brown Scapular there will be a short ceremony involving prayers and blessing on the last Saturday in September.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY** We invite parishioners to pray the rosary to Our Lady of Fatima outside in our Marian Garden, after the 10am Mass on the first Saturday of the month. We next meet Sat 3rd August, then on Sat 7th September. Praying together strengthens our faith and it is a way of evangelising and being a witness to others.


**FRIENDS OF ACUTIS YOUTH GROUP** - Reminder: **Friday 30th August** the group meets to catch up and prep for Retreat Aylesford Priory: **Friday 6th - Sunday 8th September**. Next meeting on **Friday 13th September** as usual at 7pm in the hall.

**POST 9.30am MASS REFRESHMENTS** will be back on Sunday 8th September, when we will be looking for new volunteers to help. If you would like to join the team, please come and have a word with Rosie & Grace in the kitchen when we re-open or email the parish office. There will also be some sign-up sheets in September, should you wish to help out on a rota basis. Huge thanks to everyone who has helped over the year and to everyone showing their support by helping or popping in for a cuppa.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP** is open to children in Nursery to Y2 in September 2024. If you are interested in enrolling your child for Liturgy Group for September, please let the leaders know before Mass. We are always looking for new parents to help run this group so please consider it, especially if your children are attending.

**SILVER YOUTH CLUB** is usually every Monday, **12noon - 2pm** in St Joseph's PC Hall. For more information and to register, please contact Shirley on 07763 990489 or [shirleykennett1@gmail.com](mailto:shirleykennett1@gmail.com). A £1 donation towards refreshments is required. **NB:** The Club is closed for Summer break, returning on 2nd September 2024.

## MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by   
Bank Transfer - details here:

*(NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)*

Please email [agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:agnesvella@rcaos.org.uk) or call 020 8942 2602 / 07488 241753 if you have any queries.

St Joseph's Catholic Church, New Malden

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# THE ASSUMPTION - Thursday 15th August 2024

The **Feast of the Assumption of Mary** is a very important day in our Catholic faith - it is even called the 'Easter of the Summer' in some parts of Europe. Also known as the 'Dormition of the Virgin Mary', it is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin, the Mother of Jesus Christ. This feast commemorates two events - the departure of Mary from this life and the assumption of her body into heaven. The Church's official doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. Some mistakenly say Mary "ascended" into heaven, which is incorrect according to the Bible. It was Jesus Christ who ascended into heaven, by his own power. But Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God. Observed as a holy day of obligation by Catholics and as a public holiday in some countries, the Feast of the Assumption is considered as Holy Mary's "heavenly birthday" and this is not a day of mourning for her loss, but a celebration of joy for the union of the mother with her beloved son.

As this is a religious holiday, the Assumption is most commonly celebrated by attending Mass, where the subject of the sermon is usually the Virgin Mary. In many Catholic countries, there are also outdoor festivities including bands and fireworks.

**Here in St Joseph's we will have the usual 10am Mass and an additional Mass at 7pm - this means that, as on other Holy Day of Obligation, Adoration will finish at 6pm.**



*'The Assumption', Dingli, Malta  
Photo by Agnes Vella*

## **IMPORTANT PILGRIMAGE UPDATE: 8-day Parish Pilgrimage to Italy, visiting: **ASSISI / ROME / ROTONDO** from 10 - 17 May 2025 - with Fr Uche!**

Price **from £1,490** including a £20 one-off gratuity; Children aged 5-11yrs - £1,190. Included: Return flights + airport taxes, half-board accommodation, tolls & city tax, daily Masses, guided tours, airport transfers in the UK and Italy, public bus/train tickets, all entrance fees. See poster for more. For booking form please email [annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:annedsilva@rcaos.org.uk).

***BOOKING STILL OPEN - please register your interest as soon as possible!***

## **PARISH DAY PILGRIMAGE to OXFORDSHIRE Wednesday 25 Sept 2024**

We will be travelling by coach to visit two historic centres of Catholic interest:

1. **Stonor House**, near Henley on Thames, is an old Catholic Stately Home which has been in the hands of the same family for over 700 years and where Mass has been celebrated in their chapel without a break throughout the penal times.
2. **Littlemore**, on the southern outskirts of Oxford, where John Henry Newman founded a celibate community of Anglican clergymen in the early 1840s and where he was formally received into the Catholic Church in 1845.

We will meet at St Joseph's for the 10.00 am weekday Mass that day and depart afterwards on our pilgrimage, returning to St Joseph's by around 6.30 pm. The cost is likely to be *approximately* £35, - this is including the coach fare and the admission charge at Stonor House. Pilgrims will need to bring their own packed lunch.

**Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To ensure your place please: i) sign up on the list in the Narthex and ii) pay your deposit [£15 per head] to Agnes in the Parish Office by **2nd Sept.****

## **Pilgrimage to Lisieux, with Carmelite Fr John McGowan OCD on life of St. Therese in**

2-6 September 2024. Cost just £655.00. Going by coach, staying at the Hermitage in Lisieux, with visits to Alencon, Mt Saint Michel and Caen. If we get 40 the cost will be reduced by about £100. It is organised by Tangney Tours. Please do get in touch with Father John, or with Gill Didino at Tangney on 01732 886666; Email: [johnmcgowan50@gmail.com](mailto:johnmcgowan50@gmail.com) or Phone: 07598 913986.

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL VACANCY for a Learning Support Assistant.** To apply, visit: [www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.kingston.sch.uk), where you can download a CES Support Staff Application form. Return your completed form to Ms Silvana Saragosa-Voysey (PA to headteacher) by emailing: [apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:apply@holycross.kingston.sch.uk). Closing date: 9am Friday 16th August. Interviews can be at any point in the application process.

**HOLY CROSS OPEN EVENING** for Yr 7 Admission September 2025 on Monday 30th Sept 2024. This is a ticketed event - you can book by scanning the QR code on the posters found on our noticeboard and the school website.

**URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS** for the Main School and the Sixth Form. For all the details please visit: [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk).

## PRAYER & MASS INTENTIONS (and Donors) for August 2024

### Sunday 4th August

**Sat. 6pm** John Richard Wright RIP (M Wright)  
**9.30** Alexander Hume RIP \*  
**11.30** In Thanksgiving (Anon); Wellbeing of Rowena Wittinbaker (J & E Lawson)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

#### Monday 5th

**10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)

#### Tuesday 6th

**10.** Mr Reggie Coelho RIP (L Coelho)

#### Wednesday 7th

**10.** Agnes & Frank's Wedding Anniversary (A Vella)

#### Thursday 8th

**10.** James & Betty Booth RIP (M Wright)

#### Friday 9th

**10.** Matthias Grimes (A D'Silva)

#### Saturday 10th

**10.** Esmeralda Gomes RIP (A Vella)

\* *Foundation Masses*

### Sunday 11th August

**Sat. 6pm** Roy Sinclair RIP (B & D Menasse)  
**9.30** Pablo Ramirez & Daniel Rodriguez (M Alava)  
**11.30** Margaret Adedoyin Gbadamosi RIP (A Williams)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

#### Monday 12th

**10.** Jamie Paul RIP (A D'Silva)

#### Tuesday 13th

**10.** Peggy Wright RIP (M Wright)

#### Wednesday 14th

**10.** Thanksgiving for Rory & Amy (W McCann)

#### Thursday 15th - ASSUMPTION

**10.** Holy Souls  
**7pm.** Mary Kidd RIP (A Vella)

#### Friday 16th

**10.** Fr Gerald's Ordination Anniversary (A D'Silva)

#### Saturday 17th

**10.** Ogbonna Odo RIP; Menino & Anne's Wedding Anniversary (A D'Silva)

### Sunday 18th August

**Sat. 6pm** Mary Kidd RIP (O & A Patton)  
**9.30** Filomena Jesus Pinto & Jose Joao RIP (Anon)  
**11.30** George & Marie Hills RIP (E Hills)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

#### Monday 19th

**10.** Pauline Alvares - 80th Birthday (A D'Silva)

#### Tuesday 20th

**10.** Jorge Murga Diaz RIP (Charo)

#### Wednesday 21st

**10.** Mr John Clow RIP (L Butler)

#### Thursday 22nd

**10.** Vanessa Jade Fernandes RIP (D Fernandes)

#### Friday 23rd

**10.** Rev Fr Joe Sciberras SJ RIP (A & F Vella)

**Saturday 24th** **10.** Mrs Ellen, Mr Bartholomew, Michael & Luke Murphy RIP (M Eastland)

### Sunday 25th August

**Sat. 6pm** Special Intention (M Wright)  
**9.30.** Angelo & Tina Piccirillo RIP (M Sharp)  
**11.30** Maurice George McEvoy RIP (M McEvoy)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

**Monday 26th** **10.** Brenda Corrie RIP (M White)

#### Tuesday 27th

**10.** Josephine (Jo) Keenan RIP \*

**Wednesday 28th** **10.** Teresa Wright RIP (M Wright)

**Thursday 29th** **10.** Cela Covickovic RIP (M Jores)

**Friday 30th** **10.** Esmeralda Gomes RIP (A D'Silva)

#### Saturday 31st

**10.** Charity McGrane RIP \*

### Sunday 1st September

**Sat. 6pm** Alfonso Zannino RIP \*  
**9.30.** Bridie Fagan RIP - Anniversary (F Marshall)  
**11.30** All St Joseph's Parishioners (M Cruickshank)  
**5.30** People of the Parish

**Sick and Housebound:** Holy Communion is taken to the Sick & Housebound weekly by our Extra-ordinary Ministers, and we remember them during Adoration. Our Clergy visit the Housebound during Advent and Lent, and at need, for the Sacraments of Confession and Anointing. Please tell the Parish Office of anyone who needs visiting by a Priest, or by SVP.

Camilo Alvares, Shirlene Amarasinghe, Norah Anglim, Angela Balogun, John Bedford, Colin Benyon, Delma Bouvier, Elizabeth Brennan, Andrew Brown, Elizabeth Buckland, Ernest Budden, Irene Butterworth, Edith Byrne, Ernie Chadwick, Chris Clark, Mary Colleoy, Michael & Nancy Connolly, Anne Convey, Helena Czerniewicz, Mariam Dankha, Tommy Dempsey, Rita Desa, Amanda C Dickie, Marie Fahy, Marie Ferguson, Gabriel Finnigan, Eileen Firth, Tony Fisher, Mary Fitzgerald, Kathleen Foale, Gregory Ford, Monica Ford, Antoinette Fowler, Angela Fursman, Margaret Gilder, Grace Gnanasakthy, Norrie Golden, Joan Hale, Terry Harman, Ann Harvey, David & Maureen Jacobs, Kathleen Jones, Eileen Kaye, Barbara Keane, Katherine Kozielski, Ethel Larkin, Margaret Leatherbarrow, Diane Levak, Lileath Lewis, Cindy-Ann Lim, Ann Linnane, Teresa Long, Alastair Lynn, Sylvia Lypka, Frank MacGuiness, Natalie McCloud, Joyce McGinn, Mary Malloy, Peggy Marmion, Mary Metcalf, Dora Nash, Josephine O'Dea, Joseph Pataky, Tim Quane, Dolores Ramos, Atputhaseeli Rayappu, Ida Rebello, Marie Rebello, Catherine Reynolds, David Roberts, Andrew Rosemeyer, Liam Sammon, Carmala Sarvesvaran, Winifred Sawyer, Hilda Scanlon, Philomena Sherliker, Mike Stanley, Lilian Stephenson, Joan Stevens, Anne Sullivan, Nina Sutton, Robert Tolley, Anthony Vella, Geraldine Waterhouse, Siân Watkinson, Josefina Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Monica Whelton, Margaret Wills, Andrew Woods, Angela Wright and Bernadette Yakubu..

### August Anniversaries of Death

**1st** James Higgins, Mary Devlin, **2nd** Charles Hill, **3rd** Violet Kew, Raymond Thuilliez, Sarah Goldie, Eileen Holt, **4th** Isobel Elizabeth Stone, William Heffernan, Tony Jakob, Leopoldo Cura, **5th** Katherina Willis, **6th** Alan James Kirby, James Patrick Maher, **8th** Patrick Higgins, Ciara Lucy Mitchell, Pawla Vella, **9th** Douglas Johnson, Rose Brooks, **10th** Roy Ramsay, **11th** Alan Ford, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Wijesinghe, **12th** Mary Lambe, **13th** William Thompson, Thomas O'Malley, **14th** George Charles Petit, Cornelius Anthony Crowley, John Tilley, Henry James Conroy, **15th** Lily Blackshaw, (Mary) Madeleine Fears, Ann Kendrick, Kathleen Orchard, **16th** Michael Murphy, Mary Mason, **17th** Hugh Cullen, Phyllis Mary Street, Marie Lilian Jordan, Julian Skinner, **18th** Lodewyk van der Burg, **19th** Edgar Jahn, Dorothy Dean Burnett, William Bertram Lane, Eileen Clark, Thomas Moore, **20th** Rose Dibbern, **21st** Carmen Smith, John Sidney Clow, **23rd** Williamina Lydia Debono, **24th** Martha Ayers, Dr James O'Riordan, Myrtle Scott, **25th** Vittorio Mischczanyn, **27th** William Patrick Barry, Mary Ellen Turner, Mary McFadden, **28th** Emma Theresa Gibson, **29th** Cornelius Francis Keane, Dennis Arnold, John Flaherty, Brenda Corrie, **30th** Ellen Murray, Frank Lillie, Marie Gertrude Moore, Veronica Lapham, Patrick Scanlon, **31st** Christina Craig, Ann Lambe.

Please pray for **all those who** died recently, for their family and friends,  
and for those whose anniversary occurs this month.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*